

REMARKS

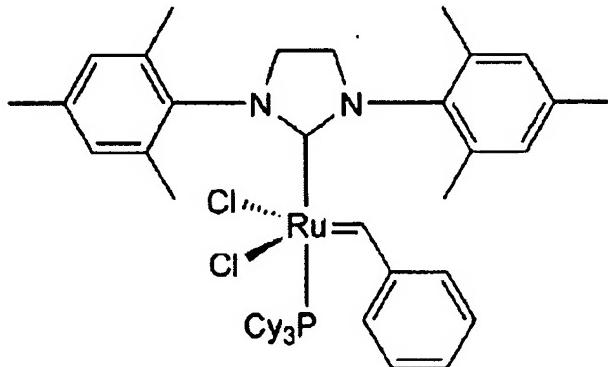
Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Remarks Regarding Claim Amendments

The amendments to claims 1 and 15 are fully supported by the original disclosure and the original claims and, thus, no new matter is added by their entry. Claims 2, 18 and 19 are canceled although Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims in a subsequent application. Entry of the amendments is requested.

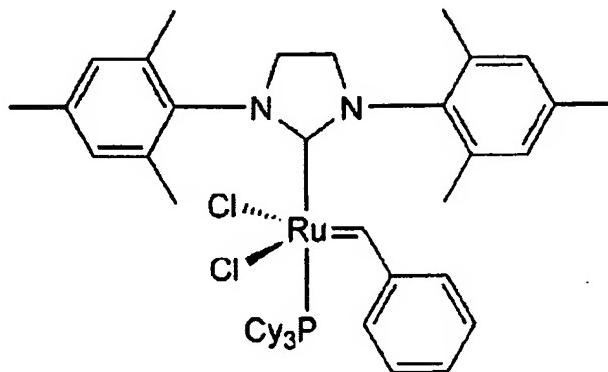
Remarks Regarding Section 112

Claims 1, 2 and 6-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph as allegedly enabled for making a compound of formula III with



wherein Cy is cyclohexyl; but not enabled of any other cross-metathesis catalysis. Applicants traverse.

Solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, and without addressing the merits of the Examiner's position, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 15 to limit the cross-metathesis catalysis to



wherein Cy is cyclohexyl. Claim 2 is canceled. Claims 6-14 depend on claim 1 and is also limited like claim 1 to a specific cross-metathesis catalysis that the Examiner indicated is enabled.

For the above stated reasons, this rejection is moot and should be withdrawn.

Remarks Regarding Section 103

Claims 18-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as allegedly obvious in view of Imfeld (U.S. Patent 4,689,427). Applicants traverse.

Solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, and without addressing the merits of the Examiner's position, Applicants have canceled claims 18-19. Thus, this rejection is moot and should be withdrawn.

Remarks Regarding Alleged Double Patenting

Claims 18-19 stand provisionally rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting in view of copending Application 10/571,252. Applicants traverse.

Solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, and without addressing the merits of the Examiner's position, Applicants have canceled claims 18-19. Thus, this provisional rejection is moot and should be withdrawn.

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Remarks Regarding Allowable Claims

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated that claims 16 and 17 are allowable.

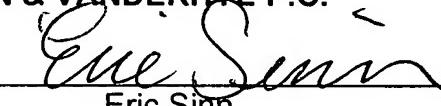
Conclusion

Having fully responded to the pending Office Action, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit an early Notice to that effect. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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